

The FCC exists to protect the american people and the airwaves from being exploited. If you allow Sinclair to force their stations to run this one sided, politically exploitative documentary to air without equal time, you will be doing a gross disservice to your own stated mission, and more importantly to the great and precious tradition of free and transparent press in the United States. I recognize the fact that Sinclair offered Senator Kerry airtime to respond to the documentary; such an attempt by Sinclair is an obvious transparent dodge of the expectation that there be equal time given to candidates. Senator Kerry declined being forced to be on the defensive as any statesman running for office rightly would do, and I don't expect that President Bush would respond either if the situation were reversed. The American people deserve airwaves clean of political manipulation. This isn't an issue that belongs to either democrats or republicans; it's a right that all americans deserve regardless who they are.

Thanks for your concern,

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